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PRODUCTION (a)

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (b) '000 tonnes		Lead (c) '000 tonnes		Electricity Mil. kWh		Gas (d) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (e) '000		Electric motors under one hp '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75																		
January	4,752	6,124	24,857	25.8	5,379	5,889	12,354	15,058	679	694	305	418	13.9	29.5	147	264		
February	6,412	6,531			5,489	6,356	12,682	15,422	660	726	401	440	34.7	34.8	287	322		
March	5,189	5,830			5,824	6,240	14,141	15,295	692	688	415	412	33.1	33.7	303	333		
April	6,380	6,721			5,907	6,113	14,989	15,883	640	672	413	415	36.3	33.6	316	323		
May	6,646	5,929	24,380	35.1	6,482	6,166	16,159	15,211	664	657	460	433	43.2	40.6	304	308		
June	5,358	4,892			6,795	6,298	18,276	15,927	573	628	424	418	39.7	38.3	294	320		
1975-76																		
July	4,846	4,157	25,429	36.5	7,028	6,031	19,157	15,686	593	569	439	412	41.4	36.5	325	279		
August	3,614	4,129			6,776	6,137	18,737	15,826	735	717	429	413	39.7	38.6	328	302		
September	4,691	4,355			6,274	6,033	17,109	16,145	696	689	450	437	42.1	37.2	324	286		
October	4,778	6,287			6,363	6,306	17,094	16,813	589	551	443	399	43.6	37.9	392	311		
November	6,738	6,276	23,008	34.0	5,940	6,380	15,418	16,761	663	646	449	422	35.9	35.4	382	337		
December	4,990	7,452			5,959	6,336	14,312	16,358	661	633	389	408	33.9	38.8	320	331		
January	4,262	5,512			5,770	6,352	13,260	16,234	672	684	255	351	13.0	29.4	171	319		
February	6,399	6,522			5,875	6,663	14,990	17,721	584	624	416	442	40.1	39.9	333	372		
March					6,356	6,461	15,981	17,029	706	695	438	416	44.7	38.6	379	354		

(a) Figures are preliminary and subject to revision. (b) Gross mine output. (c) Metallic contents of mine products. (d) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (e) includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

PRODUCTION - continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (excl. towels and towelling) (a) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (excl. blanketing) (a) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre cloth (a) '000 sq m		Boots, shoes and sandals (a) '000 pairs		Meat (a) '000 tonnes		Whole milk production all purposes (a) ml. litres		Brokers and Dealers receipts of taxable wool		Stocks (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total Receipts '000 kg	% of total received by brokers(b)	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75																
January	744	1,634	274	420	3,382	1,296	184	206	673	549	45,677	83.8	13,797	78.1	13,797	13,904
February	3,239	3,426	563	488	6,906	2,194	182	207	489	536	42,403	78.1				
March	2,964	3,049	528	496	7,041	2,226	183	198	432	501	39,320	76.6				
April	2,775	2,980	455	424	7,449	2,471	199	191	359	543	37,610	76.7				
May	3,816	3,184	572	586	8,890	2,396	201	177	303	552	33,637	76.0	14,015	77.2	14,015	14,059
June	3,331	3,155	561	720	10,141	2,243	202	192	284	538	26,697	77.2				
1975-76																
July	3,572	3,346	680	641	10,419	2,794	229	201	363	525	42,903	76.0	14,304	79.0	14,304	14,195
August	4,694	4,005	651	722	10,065	2,761	186	186	530	548	64,730	79.0				
September	4,276	3,913	692	657	10,703	2,629	204	204	687	550	95,245	82.8				
October	4,940	4,235	813	737	11,034	3,144	222	205	838	563	99,403	79.2				
November	3,878	3,066	738	635	9,729	2,569	191	205	825	567	88,322	79.3	14,530	81.5	14,530	14,482
December	3,384	4,177	635	643	7,211	1,966	195	215	798	564	68,700	81.5				
January	1,479	3,235	415	663	4,987	1,240	183	210	640	531	35,604	77.3				
February	4,038	4,273	780	672	9,463	2,05	220	205	468	503	36,292	76.8				
March	3,713	3,553	757	575	10,152	234	225									

(a) Figures are preliminary and are subject to revision. (b) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (c) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication Reference No. 5-54.

OVERSEAS TRADE

Month	Total exports, value \$m		Total imports, value \$m		Index of value of merchandise exports at constant prices 1966-67 = 100		Index of value of merchandise imports at constant prices 1966-67 = 100		Export price index		Official reserve assets (e) \$m		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	All groups 1959-60 = 100	All groups excl. wool 1959-60 = 100	Original	Seas. adj.	
									Original	Original			
1974-75	January	747	723	711	672	168	168	144	149	185	216	3,133	3,210
	February	735	758	593	622					181	211	3,101	3,211
	March	676	742	547	601					185	215	3,220	3,304
	April	769	813	655	680					184	214	3,317	3,391
	May	801	718	646	634	176	174	141	146	183	211	3,392	3,376
	June	770	816	546	587					178	206	3,493	3,434
1975-76	July	761	777	690	639	174	176	154	149	179	207	3,545	3,517
	August	830	825	634	638					181	210	3,429	3,364
	September	686	694	635	653					180	210	3,318	3,352
	October	817	728	686	585					183	212	3,172	3,110
	November	695	686	636	650	167	167	155	149	184	213	3,211	3,110
	December	774	810	656	677					187	216	2,588	2,554
	January	763	742	700	689					187	214	2,619	2,680
	February	775	810	680	716					188	216	2,663	2,756
	March	805	843	739	748							2,571	2,661

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	All items except motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc. (a) \$m		Total groceries food & drink (a) \$m		Clothing, electrical, hardware and furniture (a) \$m		Other (a) (b) \$m		Instalment credit for retail sales finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding (c) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered (d) '000	
	Original		Original		Original		Original		Original		Original		Original	
	Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.	
1974-75	January	1,302	1,350	1,848	1,875	1,268	1,476	704	752	2,068	30.4	33.8	7.8	9.0
	February	1,219	1,370							2,066	44.4	50.9	9.2	10.9
	March	1,300	1,396							2,077	44.4	48.0	9.6	11.0
	April	1,387	1,434							2,082	51.6	53.2	11.2	10.4
	May	1,479	1,421	1,885	1,941	1,593	1,578	736	783	2,092	42.7	38.0	11.1	9.9
	June	1,348	1,445							2,097	38.2	38.8	10.3	10.3
1975-76	July	1,419	1,466							2,120	43.3	39.3	11.7	10.7
	August	1,427	1,469	1,957	2,006	1,560	1,612	773	811	2,140	39.4	39.8	10.7	10.6
	September	1,444	1,497							2,156	34.0	33.0	9.9	9.7
	October	1,567	1,503							2,181	39.6	36.0	11.2	9.8
	November	1,560	1,524	2,269	2,133	1,916	1,642	975	834	2,208	31.7	31.6	9.3	9.4
	December	1,007	1,545							2,245	22.9	32.9	8.4	8.8
	January	1,487	1,559							2,265	30.1	34.1	8.6	10.4
	February	1,407	1,559							2,278	33.4	38.4	9.0	10.7
	March	1,552	1,620								44.9	44.0	12.0	12.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) At end of month, amounts financed to new agreements made were: December \$m147; January \$m120; February \$m122. (d) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and

† Based on the 1968-69 census of retail establishments.

INTERNAL TRADE - continued

WAGES, RETAIL PRICES AND FACTORY OVERTIME

Month	New wheeled tractors sold for agricultural purposes No.		Average weekly earnings per employed male unit \$		Weekly wage rates index, adult males (a) 1954 = 100	Consumer price index, six capitals, year 1966-67 = 100.0						Factory overtime (b) at larger private factories hours									
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		All groups	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous group	Original	Seas. adj.								
1974-75 - January	3,335	3,433	143.60	152.00	374.4	174.1	163.4	175.2	190.2	149.2	187.2	1.8	2.1								
February					375.5							2.3	2.2								
March					380.1							2.2	2.1								
April					380.8							2.0	2.2								
May					398.1							2.0	1.9								
June	399.4	1.6	1.6																		
1975-76 - July	2,953	3,375	157.70	158.80	400.2	181.6	171.6	187.1	207.5	158.1	188.2	1.6	1.7								
August					401.1							1.8	1.8								
September					416.4							1.8	1.8								
October					416.6							1.9	1.9								
November					175.40							166.00	416.7	191.7	176.9	200.0	218.4	162.9	203.2	2.1	2.0
December													417.3							2.1	1.9
January													417.5							1.6	2.0
February													443.5							2.3	2.3

(a) Weighted average. (b) Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. Average hours worked in survey week.

BUILDING, ETC.

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$m		Building commenced total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Buildings, other than dwellings commenced \$m		New capital expenditure by private businesses (a)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Buildings and structures \$m		Other capital equipment \$m		
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
1974-75 - January	263.2	319.6	7.5	9.3	88.9	1,085.6	1,088.6	28.4	29.2	1515.9	507.7	441.4	512.7	641.1	707.6	
February	257.1	277.9	8.3	9.4	70.4											
March	324.2	354.3	9.9	10.7	94.3											
April	398.6	384.2	11.1	10.4	140.9											
May	426.6	402.7	11.9	11.0	141.4											
June	484.6	426.7	12.8	12.4	209.6	1,203.6	1,175.7	32.9	31.7	1510.4	1496.9	585.4	559.3	852.7	819.8	
1975-76 - July	461.1	402.2	12.5	11.3	133.8	1,345.8	1,322.2	35.1	34.1	551.0	560.9	545.5	545.4	814.8	828.5	
August	359.6	397.9	10.4	10.4	79.5											
September	530.4	519.3	12.4	11.4	168.8											
October	401.6	365.5	12.1	11.2	72.4											
November	405.5	417.1	12.4	12.8	73.7											
December	400.3	422.1	11.8	12.4	63.8	1,060.8	1,105.5	31.4	32.7	330.5	339.5	582.1	531.4	858.6	799.4	
January	343.2	435.3	8.8	11.4	52.2	1,060.8	1,105.5	31.4	32.7	330.5	339.5	582.1	531.4	858.6	799.4	
February	396.2	425.0	11.7	13.2	65.7											
March	480.8	429.8	13.6	11.8	88.9											

(a) For further details, see the bulletin Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia, (Integrated Series) December quarter 1974-Reference No. 2.3) issued 10.3.75.

FINANCE

Major Trading Banks †

Month	Savings banks †						New and increased lending commitments \$m	Finance companies, balances outstanding (a) \$m	Commonwealth bond yield short dated Per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m		Taxation revenue, Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m		
	Deposits \$m		Housing loans \$m	Deposits \$m		Advances \$m								
	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original								Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	12,012	12,025	4,038	13,179	12,640	9,504	9,620	89.2	8,153	8.20	255.9	343.3	1,305	1,379
February	12,184	12,214	4,158	13,628	12,928	9,526	9,732	108.0	8,128	8.10			1,067	1,350
March	12,218	12,309	4,315	13,983	13,432	9,485	9,632	132.4	8,125	8.12			1,088	1,235
April	12,259	12,437	4,460	14,159	13,788	9,643	9,517	126.7	8,090	8.24	279.6	304.5	1,933	1,409
May	12,407	12,590	4,583	13,700	13,848	9,913	9,709	129.0	8,075	8.18			2,787	1,372
June	12,790	12,828	4,717	13,665	14,189	9,932	9,743	115.2	8,105	8.30			1,807	1,375
1975-76 - July	12,946	12,920	4,826	13,910	14,547	10,046	9,870	100.4	8,094	8.22	286.9	271.2	1,081	1,379
August	13,198	13,103	4,909	14,179	14,782	10,014	10,005	90.8	8,176	8.23			1,404	1,419
September	13,442	13,591	5,016	14,497	14,935	10,057	10,107	93.3	8,240	8.22			1,922	1,529
October	13,744	13,557	5,170	14,943	15,112	10,195	10,166	102.3	8,401	8.31	353.8	275.3	1,143	1,451
November	13,804	13,688	5,255	15,067	15,182	10,072	10,185	101.1	8,480	8.26			1,658	1,489
December	14,006	13,976	5,395	15,500	15,230	10,177	10,293	99.0	8,543	8.20			1,304	1,481
January	14,044	14,043	5,437	15,679	15,087	10,290	10,416	98.5	8,524	8.32	10,169	10,386	1,510	1,617
February	14,150	14,166	5,525	15,536	14,748	10,169	10,386	96.5	8,608	8.28			1,248	1,521
March	14,277	14,331	5,712	15,870	15,087	10,306	10,462	119.4		8.28				

(a) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. For further details see the monthly publication *Finance Companies*. (Reference No. 5.14).

† Includes external territories.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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Quarter		Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
		\$m		\$m		\$m		Private		Government		Private		Public	
		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES															
1974-75	September	13,524	13,894	648	903	12,876	12,991	8,046	8,111	1,976	2,023	2,131	2,119	1,042	1,147
	December	16,254	14,624	1,608	888	14,646	13,736	8,867	8,397	2,297	2,199	2,264	2,138	1,384	1,316
	March	14,168	14,757	1,037	900	13,131	13,857	8,428	8,810	2,198	2,374	1,970	2,205	1,245	1,380
	June	15,057	15,720	327	881	14,730	14,839	9,201	9,251	2,621	2,490	2,423	2,323	1,693	1,487
1975-76	September	15,845	16,232	646	934	15,199	15,298	9,433	9,513	2,536	2,598	2,431	2,422	1,399	1,543
	December	18,837	16,825	1,839	922	16,998	15,903	10,383	9,836	2,872	2,746	2,623	2,481	1,677	1,588
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES															
1971-75	September	7,673	7,854	453	615	7,220	7,239	4,991	5,030	927	940	1,258	1,259	584	638
	December	8,938	8,049	1,113	697	7,825	7,352	5,781	5,027	982	963	1,256	1,192	741	709
	March	7,703	8,063	776	715	6,928	7,347	4,883	5,102	910	975	1,058	1,175	651	715
	June	7,550	8,183	396	700	7,454	7,484	5,193	5,197	1,066	1,066	1,305	1,270	647	750
1975-76	September	7,935	8,134	582	756	7,353	7,378	5,108	5,154	945	1,009	1,221	1,222	671	758
	December	8,945	7,983	1,240	740	7,706	7,243	5,366	5,105	1,046	1,025	1,269	1,206	794	758
AT CURRENT PRICES - continued															
Quarter		Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
		\$m		\$m		Companies		Other		\$m					
		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Original
1974-75	September	2,689	2,598	2,240	2,303	1,346	1,326	2,653	2,803	8,214	8,346	217	2,979	1,955	9,455
	December	2,684	2,612	2,521	2,411	1,843	1,603	3,755	2,831	9,201	8,757	1,080	3,557	2,307	11,531
	March	2,285	2,472	2,450	2,477	1,208	1,369	2,927	2,937	8,538	8,968	543	3,207	2,060	10,228
	June	2,319	2,351	2,570	2,594	1,804	1,889	2,293	3,026	9,237	9,173	157	4,149	2,176	11,053
1975-76	September	2,447	2,366	2,443	2,513	1,779	1,757	3,055	3,220	9,412	9,523	170	3,860	2,380	11,063
	December	2,477	2,443	2,612	2,544	2,035	1,772	4,495	3,325	10,480	9,932	1,286	4,510	2,852	13,424

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid or payable by persons to general government. These include income tax payable and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

LABOUR FORCE (a)

UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOB VACANCIES

Month	Labour force males, '000		Labour force, married women civilian '000		Labour force, total civilian '000 persons		Unemployed persons '000		Persons registered for employment (b) '000		Unemployment benefit number on (c) '000 persons		Job vacancies registered (b) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75														
January	(d) 3,916.8	(d) 3,892.3	(d) 1,289.7	(d) 1,294.5	(d) 5,976.5	(d) 5,938.0	(d) 272.4	(d) 222.3	311.6	226.0	182.3	134.4	42.5	34.7
February									297.7	252.0	184.2	162.7	38.4	34.5
March									270.8	267.8	157.5	162.8	34.5	33.7
April									265.4	281.1	168.5	166.8	31.3	33.5
May	3,896.3	3,897.3	1,288.6	1,295.7	5,940.1	5,955.6	229.6	259.5	248.1	270.0	159.9	160.3	28.8	31.6
June									246.0	270.2	160.7	164.1	25.5	29.9
1975-76														
July									251.6	287.7	(e)	(e)	25.5	30.5
August	3,872.7	3,893.6	1,293.0	1,299.7	5,921.5	5,961.1	233.5	295.3	248.2	299.9	170.9	188.5	26.2	29.3
September									246.1	303.7	179.9	213.2	26.0	26.6
October									247.2	315.8	176.5	228.8	25.0	23.6
November	3,918.9	3,921.5	1,356.4	1,337.3	6,078.2	6,061.5	279.1	277.2	265.6	288.2	184.5	215.9	28.4	26.5
December									328.7	286.9	231.3	187.9	29.3	26.4
January									343.9	257.4	248.6	182.7	35.2	28.8
February	3,959.2	3,944.3	1,345.2	1,349.9	6,094.6	6,055.0	273.3	222.8	303.7	254.6	215.3	190.1	31.0	27.8
March									278.0	275.6	192.0	198.5	23.0	22.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service at Friday nearest the end of the month. (c) At Saturday nearest the end of month. (d) Exclude: Darwin. (e) Unavailable due to the introduction of new administrative procedures.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a)

Month	Total civilian employees '000						Private/Government '000 persons				Principal industries '000 persons			
	Males		Females		Persons		Private		Government		Manufacturing		Wholesale and Retail Trade	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75														
August	(b) 3,046.5	(b) 3,056.6	1,722.7	1,728.6	(b) 4,769.2	(b) 4,784.1	(b) 3,556.4	(b) 3,574.8	(b) 1,212.8	(b) 1,213.6	(b) 1,305.5	(b) 1,309.5	957.4	965.7
September	3,044.8	3,057.2	1,721.1	1,724.7	4,765.9	4,782.1	3,549.6	3,558.8	1,216.3	1,220.3	1,297.9	1,301.6	958.1	964.1
October	3,044.1	3,058.5	1,718.0	1,718.4	4,762.1	4,776.9	3,541.7	3,547.8	1,220.4	1,227.7	1,283.1	1,284.2	964.1	966.2
November	3,041.9	3,037.3	1,712.7	1,703.7	4,754.6	4,737.2	3,529.9	3,505.1	1,224.7	1,230.7	1,265.5	1,258.5	967.8	955.0
December	3,029.4	3,021.8	1,691.6	1,689.8	4,721.0	4,711.0	3,492.9	3,480.5	1,228.2	1,231.4	1,239.4	1,242.4	964.3	945.7
January	3,016.1	3,018.7	1,664.2	1,687.0	4,680.3	4,706.7	3,455.3	3,467.7	1,225.0	1,236.1	1,225.6	1,230.7	946.0	950.8
February	3,028.8	3,017.9	1,688.0	1,689.5	4,716.8	4,706.9	3,462.8	3,455.8	1,254.0	1,249.7	1,223.4	1,219.3	947.5	951.8
March	3,032.0	3,020.0	1,694.4	1,684.3	4,726.4	4,708.0	3,459.4	3,444.6	1,267.0	1,258.0	1,216.7	1,210.5	949.6	950.4
April	(b) 3,033.2	(b) 3,030.6	1,703.4	1,696.8	(b) 4,736.5	(b) 4,729.3	3,465.3	3,460.6	(b) 1,271.2	(b) 1,265.3	1,213.4	1,212.7	955.1	956.4
May	3,047.5	3,038.5	1,706.6	1,700.2	4,754.0	4,738.2	3,463.0	3,459.0	1,291.0	1,284.0	1,208.4	1,207.1	955.9	953.5
June	(b) 3,043.7	(b) 3,043.2	1,710.8	1,706.3	(b) 4,754.5	(b) 4,749.8	(b) 3,457.1	(b) 3,460.2	1,297.4	1,291.9	1,204.8	1,203.6	955.7	954.9
1975-76														
July	(b) 3,028.7	(b) 3,036.9	1,714.0	1,717.4	(b) 4,742.7	(b) 4,753.8	(b) 3,444.9	(b) 3,464.1	1,297.8	1,295.9	1,202.7	1,206.6	955.3	962.5
August	3,015.3	3,025.2	1,714.9	1,720.8	4,730.2	4,744.7	3,435.5	3,453.4	1,294.7	1,295.5	1,199.7	1,203.3	951.5	959.7
September	3,008.3	3,020.4	1,720.4	1,724.0	4,728.7	4,744.6	3,439.7	3,448.3	1,289.0	1,293.2	1,200.3	1,203.7	954.8	960.8
October	3,004.7	3,018.9	1,727.3	1,727.7	4,731.9	4,746.7	3,448.6	3,454.5	1,283.3	1,291.0	1,204.5	1,205.5	960.0	962.1
November	3,000.3	2,996.2	1,733.9	1,725.0	4,734.7	4,717.2	3,455.2	3,430.7	1,285.8	1,286.6	1,199.8	1,199.8	965.7	952.9

(a) The estimates contained in this table are based on benchmarks established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources. Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

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